ND EMS Update – COVID-19 6/09/2020

Daily Reminders/Misc.

- Watch Governor Burgum's updates, now only on Wednesdays (unless otherwise noted) at 3:30 pm CST.
- Previous updates are archived on our website, and can be found here.
- June 11 is National Making Life Beautiful Day in celebration of those who make life beautiful. Beauty
 comes in many forms. From a kind word to a gentle soul. Beautiful people heal the wounded, ease
 the hearts of the weary, empower others to be the best person they can be and make life so very
 beautiful.

New and Current Guidance/Items of Interest

- *NEW* Information related to COVID-19 and secondary disasters, particularly as it pertains to health and medical considerations. Read about things to consider and plan for during disasters while maintaining social distancing and other COVID-19 considerations here.
- *NEW* EMS Safety Course offered by NDEMSA builds risk assessment and decision-making skills and provides an opportunity for participants to relate their own experiences. Information and registration available here.
- *Don't forget* This less than 20-minute survey is being conducted by the Eastern Great Lakes Pediatric Consortium for Disaster Response as part of the ASPR National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program. Responses will help identify gaps in pediatric disaster education and training and will serve to inform future pediatric disaster education curriculum development. Find the survey here.
- Ensuring Healthcare Safety Throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic'; watch the recorded webinar (June 2, 2020) here.
- As of May 12, The National Registry is offering EMT and AEMT candidates the opportunity to take
 the official National Registry Cognitive (written) examination on their own computers at their home
 or office via new secure technology. Read about it here.
- The Instructor Coordinator Refresher scheduled for Jamestown ND on June 4th has been postponed. If Instructor Coordinators have a certificate that expires June 30, 2020, the state of North Dakota will recognize them as active instructors until IC Coordinator refreshers are available.

Links

- NDDOH Website https://www.health.nd.gov/
- CDC Website https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation COVID-19 Resources: https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/
- ND HAN Website http://hanassets.nd.gov/
- EMS.gov Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus_covid-19_resources.html
- COVID-19 Peak Predictions https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services https://www.phe.gov/emergency/pages/default.aspx

Thank you again for all of your efforts on behalf of your fellow North Dakotans!

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